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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 25, 2004, please consider the following election and remarks which begin on page 2 of this paper. The response deadline of September 25, 2004 fell on a Saturday. The time for response is therefore extended to September 27, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

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